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NONCITRUS FRUITS AND NUTS FINAL ESTIMATES

USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service has published final estimates for Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts, including revisions made by the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB), for the production years 2007 through 2012. Acreage, yield, production, price, and value data were published during calendar years 2007-2008 in periodic ASB reports. Data included in this publication provide a historic record and a benchmark for current estimates.

Revisions were made after a thorough review of the original survey data and all additional data now available, including the 2012 Census of Agriculture. Other data series considered included marketing agreement records, recorded truck and rail movement, quantities inspected, quantities used by processors, and the latest available fruit and nut inventory surveys. The current acreages were evaluated with historic totals to ensure comparability with past Census relationships. The 2007-2012 estimates shown herein are considered final and are not subject to further revisions. The exceptions are estimates for grapes and cranberries due to the limited availability of co-op data prior to the deadline for printing this publication. These estimates may be revised in following *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Summary* publications.

For a full copy of the *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Final Estimates 2007-2012* report please visit <u>www.nass.usda.gov</u>. For state specific questions please contact:

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